



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6184**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL OF LAPSED PARAMEDIC  
LICENSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 19a-179 of the general statutes is amended by  
2       adding subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, as follows (*Effective October 1,*  
3       *2005*):

4       (NEW) (c) The commissioner may issue a temporary emergency  
5       medical technician certificate to an applicant who presents evidence  
6       satisfactory to the commissioner that (1) the applicant was certified by  
7       the department as an emergency medical technician prior to becoming  
8       licensed as a paramedic pursuant to section 20-206*ll*, and (2) the  
9       applicant's certification as an emergency medical technician has  
10      expired and the applicant's license as a paramedic has become void  
11      pursuant to section 19a-88 of the general statutes. Such temporary  
12      certificate shall be valid for a period not to exceed one year and shall  
13      not be renewable.

14      (NEW) (d) An applicant who is issued a temporary emergency  
15      medical technician certificate pursuant to subsection (c) of this section  
16      may, prior to the expiration of such temporary certificate, apply to the  
17      department for:

18      (1) Renewal of such person's paramedic license, giving such

19 person's name in full, such person's residence and business address  
 20 and such other information as the department requests, provided the  
 21 application for license renewal is accompanied by evidence satisfactory  
 22 to the commissioner that the applicant was under the medical control  
 23 of a sponsor hospital on the date the applicant's paramedic license  
 24 became void for nonrenewal; or

25 (2) Recertification as an emergency medical technician, provided the  
 26 application for recertification is accompanied by evidence satisfactory  
 27 to the commissioner that the applicant completed emergency medical  
 28 technician refresher training approved by the commissioner not later  
 29 than one year after issuance of the temporary emergency medical  
 30 technician certificate. The department shall recertify such person as an  
 31 emergency medical technician without the examination required for  
 32 initial certification specified in regulations adopted by the  
 33 commissioner pursuant to this section.

34 (NEW) (e) For purposes of subsection (d) of this section, "medical  
 35 control" means the active surveillance by physicians of mobile  
 36 intensive care sufficient for the assessment of overall practice levels, as  
 37 defined by state-wide protocols, and "sponsor hospital" means a  
 38 hospital that has agreed to maintain staff for the provision of medical  
 39 control, supervision and direction to an emergency medical service  
 40 organization, as defined in section 19a-175, and its personnel and has  
 41 been approved for such activity by the Office of Emergency Medical  
 42 Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	19a-179

**PH**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*